

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/977,915

Applicant(s)
Verner et al

Examiner
Andy Falik

Group Art Unit
3741

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andy Falik

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(2) Jeffery Schwartz (for Applicants)

(4) _____

Date of Interview Nov 16, 1999

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 20-23

Identification of prior art discussed:

"The Report", US 4,196,544, "The Condifil Article", and EP 0137 056

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

IT is noted that the reissue claims 20-23 define over the above prior art. However pursuant to the outstanding recapture problem no agreement was reached. Arguments will be submitted by Applicants' representative pointing out the non-criticality throughout the file wrapper history of the air flow being (1) downwardly directed and (2) towards warp threads in a weaving machine.

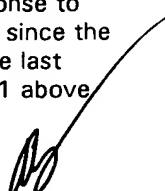
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.


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